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- 1. GERMANY EMBASSY ADVISED US FEBRUARY 27 THAT FRG PLANS TO ANNOUNCE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE RESUMPTION OF ARMS SALES TO GREECE AND TURKEY. INITIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL REFER TO SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 250 ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS TO GREECE AND "SURPLUS ARMS" VALUED AT 60 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARKS TO TURKEY.
- 2. FRG EMBASSY HAS PREPARED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR USE HERE IF SITUATION DEMANDS. IT WILL INCLUDE STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ARMS SALES BEING MADE IN THE INTEREST OF NATO ON EVEN HANDED BASIS TO BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY, AND WILL MAKE POINT THAT SALES ARE NOT REPEAT NOT IN RESPONSE TO ANY SORT OF AMERICAN "PRESSURE". CRAWFORD

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